Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020 at 16:51

Confidence: High for a cold start and then a change, briefly, to milder, wetter and windier conditions but lower with regard to details, especially through Monday with low pressure centred over the UK.

Headline for Thursday 24 Dec 2020: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Cold with strong northerly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	<05%	00%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Weather: Any rain, sleet and summit snow soon clearing then dry with long clear spells overnight. Then a bright start to the day with some sunny spells, with the risk of just a few wintry showers, especially in the west, around the middle of the day. Dry and clear through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first with little or no cloud below the summits but falling to 75% for a time through the middle of the day, especially in west, with occasional cloud above 600m.

Visibility: Very good or excellent falling to just a few kilometres in wintry showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/39 N	22/31 N	17/24 N	17/25 NW	20/29 N	17/26 N	15/23 N	13/21 N	10/16 N
300	16/33 N	12/25 N	8/20 N	9/20 NW	12/25 N	11/22 N	7/18 N	6/15 NW	4/10 NW
Valley	15/33 N	11/25 N	8/21 N	9/21 NW	12/26 N	10/22 N	7/20 NW	7/16 NW	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	0/-6	-0/-6	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-8
300	4/-1	3/-1	1/-3	1/-3	3/-1	2/-2	-0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4
Valley	5/0	4/-0	2/-2	2/-2	4/-0	3/-1	0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	800m	600m	300m	400m	400m	400m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits through the early hours. Significant chill effect throughout at all levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 23 Dec 2020	24mm	45.8mm	52mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Dec 2020

Weather: Clear, dry and frosty overnight. A bright start but cloud increasing from the northwest through the morning, with patchy light rain, with a little initial sleet and, over higher summits, snow from early afternoon. The rain becomes more persistent during the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly or northwesterly 15mph backing westerly 15-20mph by midday, with gusts around 35mph over ridges and summits by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first with little cloud below summits becoming close to zero by early afternoon with periods or persistent cloud above 600m developing.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and sleet and just 1 or 2 kilometres in summit snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 or 2 Celsius overnight rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius through the afternoon and evening
Freezing level: All levels at first gradually rising above the summits.

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